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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2004 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the May 27, 2004 Office Action is due June 27, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-16 of Group I, drawn to a NOR array having NROM cells.

Claims 17-23 of Group II, drawn to a method for reading the bit line storage areas with a close to ground sensor amplifier, are withdrawn at this time.

Applicants reserve all rights in these non-elected claims, claims 17-23, to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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